

ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE PLAN IS OUTLINED TO LAWMAKERS

BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECTS IS
COVERED BY PRESIDENT IN
SPEECH—WOULD NOT
ENDANGER OUR
NEUTRALITY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson, in his annual address to congress today, laid down the administration plans for national defense, and told his hearers it was necessary to have a new, broad doctrine for Pan-America.

With sharp words he arraigned the American citizens who by their sympathy for the foreign belligerents had endangered the neutrality of the U. S.

"America never witnessed anything like this before," declared the president, with deep feeling.

The president's outline of the plans for national defense and the need of them was received in silence by the senators and representatives, but with rapt attention. His declaration of a new Pan-American doctrine was received with the deepest interest.

"We insist on security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development," said he. "We do more than that. We demand it also for others. We do not confine our enthusiasm for individual liberty and free national development to the incidents and the movements of affairs which affect only ourselves. We feel it wherever there is a people that tries to walk in these difficult paths of independence and right. From the first we have made common cause with all partisans of liberty on this side of the sea and have deemed it as important that our neighbors should be free from all outside domination as that we ourselves should be; have set America aside as a whole for the use of independent nations and political freedom."

This was greeted with prolonged applause and evidently was received with great interest by the Latin-American representatives present. Outside of the main points of national defense and his reference to Pan-Americanism the president covered a broad range of subjects—the broadest he ever has included in an address to congress. He included the building of a merchant marine, the raising of revenue for the defense projects, a rural credit law, ultimate independence for the Philippines, conservation bills and a variety of measures left over from the last congress.

When the president urged merchant marine legislation he was loudly applauded. He was forced to stop when he said: "It is high time we resumed our commercial independence on the high seas." Republicans clapped their hands vigorously when he said "in the task building up an adequate merchant marine for America, private capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and so achieved every other like task among us in the past with admirable enterprise, intelligence and vigor."

Close attention was given while the president spoke of the fiscal situation, and there was more applause when he said:

"I for one do not believe that the people of this country approve of post poning the payment of bills."

When he referred to foreigners with in the United States borders who, while small in number, "have brought deep disgrace upon us, and necessitate use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers," the greatest enthusiasm was shown and loud applause interrupted.

Finally, at 1:42 o'clock, after having been reading steadily more than an hour, the president finished and another outburst of cheering took place as he left the chamber and started back to the White House. The joint session dissolved, the senate filed back to its chamber, and the house resumed work where it had left off.

Republicans will Aid Defence Movement

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, told President Wilson today that the Republicans want the army and navy strengthened and are willing to cooperate with the Democrats. Later Mr. Gallinger said that President Wilson had told him he would not approve of the Democratic caucus making the defense plans party measures.

"I agree with the thot in the minds of the president and secretary Garrison in the preparation of the administration plans," said Senator Gallinger in the white house, "but I have not studied all the details yet. The Republicans will not treat this matter in a partisan manner, and I so told the president. We will honestly cooperate with the party in power in working out defense plans which have been demonstrated adequate and sane, but we will agree to have the Demo-

crats frame their plans in caucus and then ask us to approve them.

"The question of preparing for the defence of the nation is not a party one and the Republicans are ready to meet the Democrats half way if the majority party is really willing to discuss this question on a non-partisan basis."

Senator Gallinger disagreed with the president on his plan for a merchant marine and for raising the money necessary for preparedness. When the administration shipping bill is introduced, Senator Gallinger said, he will offer a substitute. The Republicans, however, he added, favored using the merchant marine as naval auxiliaries.

He advocated a bond issue and opposed president Wilson's program of internal taxation. He particularly objected to a tax on automobiles and gasoline. He said, however, that he favored lowering the income tax minimum and he believed a tax on bank checks would do no harm. He opposed a tax on iron and steel.

Representative Mann, Republican minority leader of the house, will discuss the national defence plans with the president tomorrow.

LANDS OF OPPORTUNITY

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 9.—That twenty lands of opportunity below the Rio Grande are opened by the new courses in Latin American training now being offered by the University of New Mexico, was shown by Prof. Roscoe R. Hill, professor of history and Latin-American training, in his opening series of addresses to the new classes which promise to assume a large proportion with the opening of the second semester at the University January 4th. Prof. Hill showed that during the past summer 67 American Universities and colleges added these Latin-American courses, in response to the imperative demand from commercial interests for young men who are trained in the language, social and economic conditions, geography, resources and history of the Latin-American Republics. In addition he showed that many large financial and commercial institutions, like the National City Bank in New York City are training their own young men in the details necessary to successful work south of the Rio Grande.

Because Spanish is spoken generally in New Mexico and because the Anglo Saxon and Latin Americans are in closer touch here than elsewhere in the United States. Mr. Hill considers New Mexico an ideal field for the new work. Educators all over the state are showing the keenest interest in the new department, which it is believed offers a special inducement to young men of Spanish parentage to enter fields of higher education.

The enrollment in the Latin American courses is already large but promises to be much larger with the opening of the second half term at the University the first of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

With Jackson recovering from the grip, Walker and Gerhardt out with severe colds, the subs are having a strenuous time going through signal practice.

The town boys have been very helpful in giving us two nights of stiff practice.

With the Las Vegas game a week from Friday the boys are doing their best and while not expecting too much do hope to put up the best fight possible.

Tucumcari expects a hard game with at least an even break in the big game. The sales of tickets so far has been slow but we hope to sell at least 250 before the opening game. At \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for school children the series of six double-headers are low in price. Tickets are transferable and there will be plenty of seats for all as special arrangements are being made to put in more seats.

Help boost the High School for we expect a winning team.

A Booster.

ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. O. C. Goodloe very charmingly entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock at her residence in the east part of town.

The afternoon was spent in playing all kinds of games until late in the afternoon when dainty refreshments were served. There were thirty-two children present to enjoy the hospitality of their teacher. Miss Doughty assisted Mrs. Goodloe in entertaining the youngsters and serving the refreshments.

DR. DOUGHTY IN CHICAGO

Dr. Doughty of the Tucumcari Hospital, is in Chicago taking Post Graduate work, but expects to be back to Tucumcari by the 14th.

The Doctor believes in keeping up-to-date in his work and has a big practice in this city who will be glad to see him return.

KRIS KRINGLE COMPANY

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 10.—Dr. Charles E. Lukens, superintendent of the New Mexico Children's home society, of this city, announces the successful organization and financing of "The Kris Kringle Company of New Mexico, Unlimited" with a capital of Christmas happiness. The new corporation is incorporated under the laws of humanity and its objects are to see to it that every little child in New Mexico who for whatever reason does not expect a visit from Santa Claus, shall have a ray of Christmas sunshine; and that every mother who is too poor to provide a proper observance of Christmas for her children shall have the means to do it.

Information is especially asked as to crippled children. No one need hesitate to write. Aside from this invitation the transactions of the company will be secret, no one knowing the details or names but Dr. Lukens and his business associates in the business of being go-between for Santa Claus.

Give name and address in full. If writing for another give your name and address. If a child give parents' name and address. Write at once. Address all communications to Chas. E. Lukens, general manager Kris Kringle corporation unlimited, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

HARMFUL FOREIGNERS

The American government has looked to Germany for the immediate recall of Captains Karl Boyed and Fran Von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, in accordance with Secretary Lansing's request.

Requests for safe conducts for the two officers were momentarily expected.

The action of Secretary Lansing had the full approval of President Wilson and his cabinet. The president is said to have decided to get rid of all foreign officials whose activities are considered harmful to the best interests of this country.

State department officials considered what action should be taken in the case of Alexander Von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian consul general at New York whose name has been linked with that of Captain Boyed and Von Papen in connection with activities regarded as objectionable by the United States.

The department, it was also said, is considering whether any action should be taken regarding other high officials of foreign embassies here.

Secretary Lansing declined to discuss the various angles of the case, particularly the report that other U. S. were under investigation.

PRESIDENT TO BE MARRIED

President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married on Saturday, December 18, at Mrs. Galt's home in Washington, according to a formal announcement; made at the White House.

It was also announced that the only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters, the president's brother and sister, his daughters, and members of his immediate household. No invitations will be issued.

The formal announcement of the wedding plans was written out by the president himself. Then immediately he left the White House to visit Mrs. Galt. Both have agreed that all the details shall be as simple as possible. He has intimated to the diplomats who have made inquiries at the state department that no display in connection with the wedding is desired. However it is expected that many officials and admirers of the president will send gifts.

Members of Mrs. Galt's family said that the ceremony would be performed after 6 p. m., and that the couple will leave immediately for a honeymoon journey. Their destination has been kept secret even from members of the family.

AN ENLARGED SNAKE STORY

Photographer Nowell, who is assisting in the Sale Bros. Studio, was called to the vicinity of Roy recently and while out in the country he chanced to run upon a rattle snake all coiled and ready to strike. A friend who was with Mr. Nowell, attracted the attention of the snake while he succeeded in taking a snap shot of the "beast." It was about 3 1/2 feet long, but the camera made it look much smaller, owing to the distance the operator stood from it while focusing the picture machine.

Not being satisfied with having seen such a small snake the picture was brought to Tucumcari and placed in the new enlarging machine of Sale Bros. and the snake was made to look about ten times larger than it really was. It gives a timid person the regular (or irregular) jim-jams just to look at the big picture.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

O. W. Hearn, Pastor
The Evangelistic meetings conducted by Chas. Wm. Dean, of Denver, are still in progress. They will continue until Sunday night. There will be preaching services at both the morning and evening services Sunday.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and communion at 11 P. M. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

THE HOME TOWN BUILDER

We would not weary our readers by being too insistent upon any one subject, but the welfare of our community should be uppermost in the minds of every loyal citizen, and that welfare calls for a few very pertinent remarks at this time of the year.

Between now and the 25th day of December many thousands of dollars will be spent by the people in the purchase of holiday articles. The manufacturing cost of those articles must of necessity go to the factories scattered broadcast over the country. That cannot be helped.

But there is another cost which should be seriously considered by every person who has any regard whatever for the future welfare of this town and this community. That cost is the retailer's profits on the sales.

To make this community prosperous and keep it so it is necessary that those profits be kept at home, and that can only be done by patronizing merchants who live here and conduct their business here and spend their own money here for your goods and products.

No citizen has the right to feel that it is all right for him to send his money away from this community because "he is only one person and his money will not be missed." It is just such people who are building up the great centers of population by strangling the rural business interests all over this country. They are the people who produce hard times in the country towns and farm sections of every state, because they are millions in number.

Let us bring it right home to you. Suppose every person in this town and the farming section around here should buy all of their goods from business houses located in other sections of the country or in another state. How long would our stores keep their own doors open, and how long would you be able to buy even a pin or a nail in this town?

And if everybody kept on sending their money all out of the town and community, how long would it be before we had no more money to send, and when we found the community impoverished where would we turn for relief?

The profits of local industries—both farm and town—represent the money that is kept in circulation at home. If those profits are sent away we can not expect long to have any money in circulation in our midst, for other people in other states will have it; and we will be getting poorer and poorer all of the time, and our community will be getting dead and dead, until in time no one would care even to live here.

Certainly no sane person would want such a condition of affairs to exist. But what is the remedy, you say? It is both sane and simple.

Quit doing your shopping out of town and buy goods from home dealers. That is, buy everything you possibly can.

Don't be carried away with the false idea that you can buy cheaper somewhere else, for you cannot. If you want shoddy and worthless goods you can find plenty of city stores that do not advertise who thrive on selling country people such rotten stuff at a few cents less than you would pay the up-to-date merchant for a good article that he is willing to guarantee. But you can not buy a reliable article elsewhere any cheaper than you can buy the same article right here at home.

We are pushing the "buy at home" slogan in this community and we want you to join us. We are not doing this in order to enrich the local merchants, but we are doing it to protect the future of this community and town and the people among whom we live.

We have prosperity this year and we want to "keep prosperity at home," and we want you to help us in our work by doing your share, and you can do that by buying at home and keeping all of the profits at home.

INSTALLATION SERVICES

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Center Street Methodist church the pastor will preach on "Modern Sunday school Methods" and install the officials of the church at the close. The following are to be installed: Stewards: Trustees: Supt. and Officers and Teachers of the Sunday school; Epworth League Officials; and Officers of Woman's Missionary Society.

It is earnestly desired that each official of the above named departments be present and take an active part in this inspiring service.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present at these services.

CENTER ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Our theme for next Sunday at 11 o'clock will be "Modern Sunday school Methods." The day will be observed throughout the State by our church. We trust each teacher will be present. There will be an installation service at the close of the sermon.

The other services for the day will be as follows:
Sunday school 9:40 a. m.
Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.
Junior choir 3 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Come out and worship with us. We will try to do you good.
Geo. H. McAnally, Pastor.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING

On account of the great strides that are being made in the science of farming, it is absolutely necessary for every man to keep in touch with the latest and best ideas, methods and suggestions that are constantly developing.

Much thought and money are being spent in the development of this great industry. Competition is as keen in this line of work as in the complex business life of the large cities. Study, thought, experiment etc are essential for success.

In our club of magazines, advertised elsewhere in this paper, we have included the best and most authoritative farm publication on the market. This Journal tells you of the method of successful farming. Tells you how others have met and overcome the same problems that confront you.

We offer you a year's subscription to this publication and three other magazines for only a few cents more than the cost of our paper alone. If you have not already sent us your subscription, "do it now."

MRS. TONER DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Toner, aged 71 years, mother of Felix Toner, died Monday at the family home in this city.

Mrs. Toner was a strong and supposed to be healthy woman, and had complained but little of being sick. The day before her death she was as lively as formerly and went about her work in the usual manner. Sometime during the night she became sick and her daughter attended her twice but thought it only temporary. Shortly after the second time the mother fell into a sleep from which she never awoke.

The neighbors and family could not believe she was dead, but such was the case and the grief-stricken children were forced to part with their dearest earthly friend.

The funeral was held Thursday at the Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Molinie, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Sunnyside cemetery.

RAILROAD NOTES

Engineer M. J. Carroll is holding a turn on the main line.
Engineer Slat Phillips is holding a Dawson turn for a few trips.

Fireman Bert Prewitt is holding the work train at Epris.

Brakeman Febig and Fausnacht are holding the work train at Epris.

Engineer J. D. Lockett has been on the sick list for a few days.

Engineer A. H. Dixon is on the sick list this week.

Road Foreman of Engines, Al. Bartz was in Tucumcari the first of the week.

Brakeman Lyle Jacobs is on the sick list.

Brakeman Marshall is holding a main line turn for a few trips.

Sooner or later in life one is apt to get "struck" sometimes it is with a club, or a rock, but in this case for further information ask Engineer Wm. Watkins—"Te-Hee."

PROGRESSIVE WHIST

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wingrove celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary Monday evening by inviting a number of their friends in to play progressive whist. A most enjoyable time is reported by the guests and the evening was all too short and the time to go home came too soon.

The evening was spent in playing whist. A number of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered which were highly appreciated. An elaborate two-course luncheon was also served and many other pleasing events were enjoyed by the guests. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Burnet, Finogan, Muirhead, Liebenorfer, and Cady; Mesdames Shields, J. C. Jones; Misses Burke, Fitzgerald, Bessie and Sallie Gee and Little Miss Shields.

PAXTON LANDS SOFT JOB

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 7.—Word was received here today of the appointment of James Haye Paxton, of this city, chairman of the democratic state central committee, as director and examiner of the Nicaragua National bank and director and examiner of the Pacific Railway Company of Nicaragua, at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

The appointment is made upon the recommendations of Secretary of the States Lansing under a special treaty between this country and the Nicaragua government, which has not yet been formally ratified. It is understood that the duties of the office will not require more than six months' in each year, and that a liberal expense account is allowed the incumbent.

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

Montoya, N. Mex., Dec. 4.—Judge Belkham's court was in session all day Wednesday, occasioned by a free-for-all fight between a number of local cowboys on one side and some Mexicans on the other. Wednesday morning in front of Kohn's store, Dock and Colonel Curry, Artie Bruce and Earl Elliott pleaded guilty to assault and battery and were fined \$25 and costs each. Fabian Ortega and Tiofilo Apadoca will be tried Monday the former for attempting to use a deadly weapon and the latter with assault and battery.

BASKET BALL GAMES BECOME INTERESTING

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PUT UP AN
EXTRA FINE DEFENSE AND
WIN FROM TOWN TEAM
K. K. WINS ITS GAME
FROM THE CLIOS

The basket ball games at the opera house last Friday night were full of life and the spectators were well paid for their attendance.

The K. K.'s and Clios played the preliminary and after the first few minutes things livened up and both teams put up an excellent game. The first half ended with the Clios in the lead by about four points. The second half was a walk-away for the K. K.'s and the fast forwards threw basket after basket from the field while the Clios were unable to make but two more scores. The game ended with the K. K.'s winning out by a big majority.

The boys' game between the H. S. and town team was fast and furious from start to finish. The first half ended with a score of 13 to 6 in favor of the H. S. The second more scoring was done by both teams and the game was won by the H. S. by a score of 44 to 21.

A number of new players were tried out and it was found that there are a number of good players who will make good when given a regular berth. Better team work is what both need and it takes practical experience to get it. We understand these two rivals will meet again this week and next in order to put the H. S. team in shape to play the strong Las Vegas team who will be here on the 17th. The Las Vegas team had the reputation last year of being the best in the State. We hope Tucumcari will show them a few things when they meet here in the first real game of the league season.

Season tickets are being sold for these games and everybody who believes in backing the home town and placing it upon the map, should buy one or more tickets. They are transferable and may be given to a friend any night you are not able to attend. Our citizens will see such teams as Albuquerque, Raton, Santa Fe, Santa Rosa and Las Vegas will send out to bring home the "bacon." A special price is being charged for the season tickets which we understand will be put on sale at \$2.00. This will include the Clio's games, and each night the boys and girls will both play, making twelve games for \$2.00, or a fraction over 16c a game.

KIRK

As Kirk has been in the background for a time, it seems that she ought to come to the front once more.

We have just been blessed with a fine rain, which was very acceptable on the wheat. A great deal of the wheat crop is not up and this will bring it up, besides being of great benefit to that already growing.

Disney & Chont were just ready to start out with their thrasher, but owing to the rain, will have to wait for grain to dry out. They have been breaking sod for Ol Wasson with their tractor and sulky plow.

S. C. Branson is in Kansas City taking a course in an auto school.

J. T. Stalcup, Jr., has gone to Texas where he is teaching this winter.

J. T. Baisden has gone to Hall county, Texas, on business, but will return in a short time.

School opened up Monday morning after having been suspended a week on account of a case of diphtheria having developed in the community.

Hugh Warren and Miss Dori Hogland went to Tucumcari last Wednesday, Dec. 1, and were married, returning the next day.

J. J. Bostick, wife and daughter, visited relatives at Melrose last week.

Walter Lacy and family from Hall county, Texas, recently visited Mrs. Lacy's parents, W. R. Bailey and wife. One day last week A. H. Curtis and S. L. Disney took a flying trip to Amarillo in Uncle Hunt's new Ford.

Miss Emma Johnston has returned to her place here, after having spent the past year with her mother in Oklahoma.

One of B. C. Reagan's children is just now recovering from a spell of fever.

BOB YORK ARRESTED

Word has been received here of the arrest of Bob York, who appeared in a local squared circle several times, while working as a civil engineer out of Tucumcari, for white slaving. The arrest took place in Pueblo, just after York had battled Eddie Johnson to a draw in a twenty-round mill. York's right name is Robert Dewey.

The principal witness against him is said to be one Henrietta Brown, who, it is said, claims he took her with him through three states.

Friends of York discredited the story. The complaining witness was held by the officers to insure her presence at a hearing later.